

What is claimed is:

1. A certifying system, comprising:

5 a registering device registering common
certificate information in common with a plurality
of services;

a receiving device receiving certificate
information of a user when the user accesses a
particular service of the plurality of services;

10 a determining device determining whether or
not the certificate information of the user
corresponds to the common certificate information;
and

15 a permitting device permitting the user to
utilize the particular service when the certificate
information of the user corresponds to the common
certificate information.

2. The certifying system as set forth in
20 claim 1, further comprising:

a storing device storing identification
information and password information for the
particular service;

25 a certifying device certifying the user based
on the identification information and the password

information; and

an issuing device issuing the common
certificate information to the user when said
certifying device has successfully certified the
5 user.

3. The certificating system as set forth in
claim 1, further comprising:

a storing device storing identification
10 information and password information for the
particular service;

a certifying device certifying the user based
on the identification information and the password
information; and

15 an invalidating device for invalidating the
common certificate information when said certifying
device has successfully certified the user.

4. The certificating system as set forth in
20 claim 1, further comprising:

an available service managing device
registering the plurality of services as available
services with the common certificate information.

25 5. A terminal unit, comprising:

a transmitting device transmitting common certificate information in common with a plurality of services when a user accesses a particular service of the plurality of services; and

5 a service utilizing device providing the particular service to the user when the user has been successfully certified based on the common certificate information.

10 6. A computer-readable recording medium on which a program for a computer is recorded, said program causing the computer to perform:

receiving certificate information of a user when the user accesses a particular service of a
15 plurality of services;

determining whether or not the certificate information of the user corresponds to common certificate information in common with the plurality of services; and

20 permitting the user to utilize the particular service when the certificate information of the user corresponds to the common certificate information.

25 7. A certifying method, comprising:

pre-registering common certificate information
in common with a plurality of services;

determining whether or not certificate
information of the user corresponds to the common
5 certificate information when the user accesses a
particular service of the plurality of services;
and

permitting the user to utilize the particular
service when the certificate information of the
10 user corresponds to the common certificate
information.

8. A certifying system, comprising:

registering means for registering common
15 certificate information in common with a plurality
of services;

receiving means for receiving certificate
information of a user when the user accesses a
particular service of the plurality of services;

20 determining means for determining whether or
not the certificate information of the user
corresponds to the common certificate information;
and

permitting means for permitting the user to
25 utilize the particular service when the certificate

information of the user corresponds to the common certificate information.

- 5 9. A propagation signal for propagating a program to a computer, the program causing the computer to perform:

receiving certificate information of a user when the user accesses a particular service of a plurality of services;

- 10 determining whether or not the certificate information of the user corresponds to common certificate information in common with the plurality of services; and

- 15 permitting the user to utilize the particular service when the certificate information of the user corresponds to the common certificate information.